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My one comment on the first attachment is the third bullet which is not correct. I would delete this bullet or rewrite. It makes it seem as if the waste was released 40 years ago and not after that time. In fact, the reason for the short term containment is to stop the continuous discharge of dioxin into the waters. That's not disputed by anyone.

- The Site contains dangerous waste from a paper company that is no longer in business. Although the waste was released over forty years ago, *it is still important* to clean up the Site as soon as possible.

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Rita et al,

I placed all information under the first heading, tried to use shorter sentences, less complex words, and less detail.

I don't know if you wanted less detail. It is barely under 10th grade...Keep or toss as you all see fit.

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